

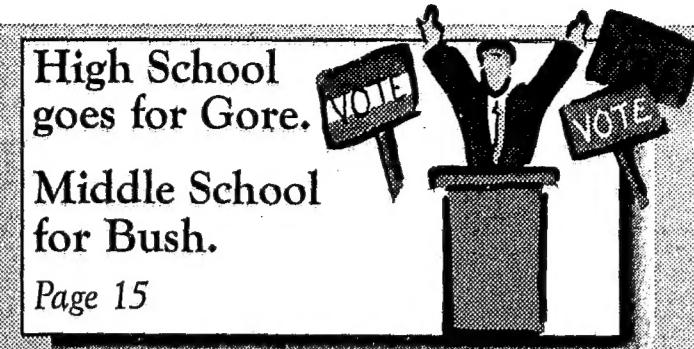
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Urge four-state approach to common issues

By ALISON ALOISIO

In many ways, the northern portions of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York have more in common with each other than with the southern parts of their own states.

That is not a call to secede and form a new state. It is, however, reason to collaborate as a region, says the program director of the Northern Forest Center, which recently opened an office in Bethel.

Mike Wilson is helping to create a traveling educational exhibit that will illustrate cultural and historic traditions of the region. "Talking about the history and culture of a region is a good way of engaging everyone," said Wilson. "Everyone likes it."

It's a step that Wilson hopes will

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Tuesday is the day of decisions

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, voters here, across the state and across the nation will turn out for Election Day 2000.

The top race, for the U.S. Presidency, is rated too close to call, both nationwide and in Maine.

Turnout, most experts agree, will be the key. But turnout is likely to be far less of a deciding factor in the Maine Senate race or in the race for the Second Maine Congressional District.

In both of these contests the incumbents, Republican Sen. Olympia

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Princess and Poison Ivy



By REBECCA ZICARELLI
 In 1945 a group of local businessmen formed a private corporation, the Bethel Airport Corporation, to build an airport in Bethel. Since that time, the airport has enjoyed enthusiastic private interest and reluctant public support. Leslie Davis served as the first (and, as it turned out, only) president of the Bethel Airport Corporation. Davis and other aviation enthusiasts convinced Fred L. Edwards to donate about 200 acres of heavily cut over land west of the old fairgrounds.

A second strip of land along the edge of the old fairgrounds (the fairgrounds were in the field where the Harrington barn now stands) was donated by Henry W. Boyker.

According to 1945 Bethel Citizen story, "As originally contemplated, the 2,000 foot runway would be built about parallel to the Northwest Bethel Road, while ample space remains on the tract for a 5,000 foot runway in another direction."

To fund the airport, the Bethel Airport Corporation was broken into 1,000 shares of stock, which were sold to local investors for \$10 a share. In all 421 shares of the stock were sold, giving the corporation \$4,210 of funds to build a runway.

With approximately 225 acres of donated land, stock receipts, and backbreaking labor, the original 2,000-foot runway was completed on Nov. 26, 1945. By

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Local polling information

Town	Hours	Location	Voters	Sen./House Dist.
Albany	9-8	Town Hall	285	24/65
Andover	10-8	Town Hall	500	24/65
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym	1,829/40	24/65
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall	125	24/65
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.	511	24/68
Hanover	10-8	Town House	175	24/65
Newry	10-8	Town Office	225	24/65
Upton	10-8	Town Office	66	24/65
West Paris	10-8	Town Office	1,023	25/68
Woodstock/Milton	8-8	Town Office	987/104	24/70

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Letters

EASEMENT VOTE BACKGROUND

To the Editor:

An unusual, and hopefully unique, warrant article faces the voters of Bethel on Nov. 7. Unless agreement is reached within the next few days, the people of Bethel will be asked whether or not they favor the purchase through eminent domain of an easement for a private, dirt road approximately 700' long across a corner of a 111-acre parcel belonging to Richard and Mary Valentine.

As an elected official, I offer readers the following explanation of our current situation to help you with your vote. The explanation is longer than I'd like, but I believe the length is necessary to give a clear picture of the process that has led to this vote.

On Aug. 10, 1998, the people of Bethel voted by a substantial margin to instruct the selectmen and town manager to take the necessary steps to prepare for a proposed runway repair and expansion project. The project was to use approximately \$2.44 million to remove the hill from the existing runway and lengthen and widen the surface to make the airport generally safer and useful to somewhat larger aircraft. The \$2.44 million was to be paid 90 percent by the FAA from the tax revenues it generates on air travel related services, 5 percent by the Maine Department of Transportation, and 5 percent by the local community. American Skiing Company agreed to pay the local 5 percent because of its significant interest in air travel both for its employees and for its customers.

Since that vote, a significant amount of work has been accomplished by many people to further the airport improvement and enhancement project. An environmental-impact study has been accomplished and permitting for the project is largely in place. Runway design has been accomplished. Aviation easements have been negotiated and purchased from landowners surrounding the airport. As a result the FAA has announced its readiness to accomplish our airport construction project during the upcoming construction year. As of this writing, Oct. 26, there is one rejected easement request that stands to jeopardize project completion.

The outstanding issue that brings us to the polls is an easement request which has been denied and which has reached apparent impasse despite significant effort. An existing dirt road on Tibbets/Verrill property serves as access to Tibbets' land and to several other woodlots including some owned by Bob Chadbourne. The road closely approaches the "runway object free area" (ROFA), so the FAA has said that it must be relocated to provide the margin of safety required on projects supported by FAA funding. Dufresne/Henry, the airport engineers working on this project, drew two relocation schemes. The less intrusive relocation scheme crossed a forested wetland on a corner of the Valentine property; the engineers advised that gaining permits for such a project would be difficult, or impossible, given that a better option was very close at hand. That better option is the 700-foot +/- road now proposed across Valentine land just inside the forested wetland.

Several representatives of the town, including me, have talked with Dick and Mary Valentine about the easement. The Valentines have been offered \$12,200 for the easement across a corner of their property; the easement value was placed at \$2,000. In each meeting, the Valentines have been pleasant, attentive and unwilling to grant the easement.

After I heard the Valentine's firm resistance, I talked with our regional representative of the FAA, several of our engineers, and representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation to see if we could find alternative solutions to the road problem.

I vigorously pursued three alternatives, one of which was proposed by Dick Valentine in an August letter to the FAA. These alternatives included gating the existing road, lowering the existing road to keep traffic on it below protected airspace, and swapping a different piece of contiguous property to the Valentines in exchange for the four-tenths of an acre in question. Our representative at the FAA and our engineering firm actively discouraged me from pursuing the road lowering scheme as it didn't answer all the FAA concerns about safety. I was told that there are plenty of candidate airports for FAA construction funding, so unless we can ensure that this one will be built safely, as defined by the FAA, there won't be FAA funds directed toward it.

The FAA believes that gating has a host of control problems associated with it, and affected landowners find the long-term loss of property value impossible to accept.

In the third alternative, an abutting landowner generously offered to swap a parcel of equal or greater size and value to the Valentines in exchange for the parcel under question. The Valentines listened to the offer, walked the property, and rejected the offer.

Slightly more than 45 days before the general election, the town found itself at impasse with Richard and Mary Valentine on the matter of a requested easement for a private dirt road approximately 700 feet long across a corner of their property. The members of the Board of Selectmen generally agree that the improvement of town infrastructure is a way to help ensure the short- and long-term economic health of the town.

With a mandate from the people to pursue a \$2.44 million repair and upgrade to the municipal airport, and impasse with a landowner over the only outstanding contested easement necessary to accomplish the project, the selectmen found themselves with no choice but to return to the people for either affirmation of their earlier instructions to move the project forward or for new instructions to stop the project.

Many hours and many dollars have been spent getting the airport repair and construction project to its present state of readiness. If voters want to stop the airport repair and development project, they will vote against the purchase of the easement through eminent domain. If they want the project to go forward, they will vote reluctantly, as we did, to purchase an easement across a corner of the Valentine property. The Valentines would receive \$12,200 for that easement from the FAA, and the project would go forward.

This is one of the most difficult situations I've faced during my time as an elected official of the town. I am truly sorry that all of our efforts to find a solution agreeable to the Valentines and the FAA have failed, and equally sorry that this unpleasant vote must become a burden of voters when they haven't had the benefit of immersion in the process which has led us to it. I hope that anyone with further questions regarding this matter will please feel free to contact a selectman.

Dutch Dresser
Chairman, Bethel Board of Selectmen

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AN ILLEGITIMATE USE OF POWER

To the Editor:

On the ballot for the coming election will be a special referendum asking Bethel voters to approve the use by the town of eminent domain, i.e. legal force, to obtain an easement relative to the proposed expansion of the airport. The easement would allow the town to move a logging road not owned or controlled by the Valentines on to Valentine tree farm property. This action would cost the taxpayers an estimated \$35,000 for design, construction, and easement costs.

Arguments for and against further expansion of the airport have appeared elsewhere.

This letter addresses the issue of whether the town's use of eminent domain for the taking of private property for the airport expansion is a legitimate use of that power.

Our forefathers were well experienced with the forceful taking of their property by kings and queens who ruled over them. Their governments took land, homes, livestock and timber with no justification and no recourse. They even took people, men and boys, to press into their armies and navies. It is little wonder that the framers of our government reacted to these hated practices by including in the Fifth Amendment to our Constitution the following phrase: "... nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Although compensation is important, the words "for public use" are even more so, for they define the only legitimate reason allowing the taking of private property by governments.

How do we define "for public use"? One definition would be "for use by the public." Others, "for the benefit of the public," "for the common good," etc. have evolved. Simply put, "public use" means for the benefit of most if not all of the citizens.

From the standpoint of the town's use of eminent domain in this case, is further expansion of the Bethel airport "for public use"? When was the last time the Bethel airport benefited you?

Perhaps a comparison between public benefits accruing from public roads and highways, and those accruing from the Bethel airport would be instructive.

Whereas most families in Bethel own cars, fewer than a dozen own airplanes. Whereas most of the adults in Bethel have driver's licenses, perhaps just a dozen or two are licensed to fly. Even those without cars and driver's licenses share the roads and highways as they travel by taxi, bus or even bicycle. Our mail and the goods we buy in our stores arrive by trucks using the highways and local roads. In contrast, with no public air services at the Bethel airport, the public must drive 75 miles to Portland to catch a plane or pick up an arrival. How, then, does the Bethel airport serve you, the public?

In truth, it never has. It serves a few aircraft owners, a few pilots, an occasional visiting aircraft, and most prominently the American Skiing Company. The proposed \$2.5 million expansion of the airport is primarily to benefit the latter.

Is the Bethel airport "for public use" as required by the Constitution? Does it benefit you, the public?

We think not. That's why we have resisted the taking of any more of our tree farm property for airport expansion. We contend that the taking of private property by the town of Bethel for further airport expansion does not serve "the public use" and is therefore an illegitimate use of the awesome power of eminent domain.

If you agree, let's stop the taking. Vote no on the special referendum.

Mary and Richard Valentine
Bethel

SHOULD RESPECT THEIR WISHES

To the Editor:

Although I am in favor of the airport expansion, I am opposed to the use of eminent domain to acquire additional easements over the land of Richard and Mary Valentine.

Richard and Mary Valentine have been very generous in granting easements twice in the past. These easements affect approximately 25 percent of their land. I think it would be terrible to punish them for their past generosity, which has allowed the expansions that we have had to date, by using eminent domain to take further property. They have decided enough is enough. We should respect their wishes.

At the same time this is being considered, Ernest and Alberta Angevine have gifting approximately five acres of land to the town to be used as a swimming facility. This is a very generous offer. The Angevines have made it clear that they want to limit this conveyance to approximately five acres and do not intend to give or sell further land for other recreational purposes in the future.

I would expect a vote to take the Valentines' property, after their past cooperation and generosity, could certainly have a very unsettling effect on the Angevines and make them nervous that a few years from now, well-intended people might vote to take more of their land; land they have no interest in selling.

The airport expansion is a noble cause. If the federal government cannot fit the plans into the regulations without pushing the town into this process, then perhaps it is time to admit that the project needs to be rethought.

Taking this land by use of eminent domain would be setting a bad precedent. I urge voters to vote "no."

Robert P. Chadbourne
Bethel

A FAIR DEAL AND AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

To the Editor:

In the event that an arrangement has not been worked out to purchase the right of way required for the airport improvements, I urge the citizens of Bethel to vote to take the easement by eminent domain on November 7.

For the past fifteen years I have used the airport to travel to our family ski house at Sunday River and to Gould Academy, where my daughter is a student. During that time I have observed that supporters of the airport have had to struggle to implement the improvements needed to make it a useful asset to the community. The planned runway expansion, particularly if supplemented by a certified lighting system and additional hangers will make the airport a full-service facility that the town can be proud of. No one need fear that it will become "Logan North," but a good airport is something that sets a town apart when it seeks to attract new businesses and industry.

It may be essential to keep Bethel as the corporate headquarters of American Ski Company, now that it has operations in many parts of the country.

It is unfortunate that the owners of the property have not been willing to sell an easement for a seldom-used logging road to make it possible for the community to get an infusion of two and a half million dollars of federal, state and private money. By my calculations, the \$12,200 offered for the easement (not the purchase) of part of an unimproved wood lot comes to over \$30,000 an acre.

This is more than fair compensation for the owners, but is excellent investment for the citizens of Bethel to make in the future of the community. I hope that they vote to purchase the easement at the upcoming election if that becomes necessary.

Geoffrey E. Clark, M.D.
Portsmouth, N.H. and Newry

NO ON EMINENT DOMAIN

To the Editor:

Bethel voters will soon have the opportunity to vote on the eminent domain issue involving the airport and the Valentine property.

The airport is becoming more and more valuable to the Bethel area as an economic tool. Its continued growth with minimal investment of tax dollars is more than likely beneficial to the Bethel area.

However, eminent domain is a potentially evil and destructive use of power. It should be used only in extreme circumstances such as national defense.

The issue at hand is not such a case. Let's all remember that the next vote might involve our own land for some project a few deem necessary.

On voting day, let's protect the rights of the Valentines and all people who value the rights of private owners by voting no on the eminent domain question.

Rick Whitney
Bethel

YES ON EASEMENT

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors supports the runway improvements proposed at the Bethel airport in keeping with the Bethel Airport Master Plan that was approved by the voters of the town of Bethel in 1998.

We appreciate the work that the Bethel Airport Authority and the municipal leaders of the town of Bethel have done in an attempt to facilitate agreements with all the parties affected by the runway improvements. We are hopeful that an agreement will be reached with all the parties by the Nov. 7 Election Day. If not, the Board of Directors supports a yes vote on the town of Bethel's Referendum Question No. 1.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

COYOTES ARE TAKING OVER

To the Editor:

I recently spent eight days trapping coyotes and have found there are a tremendous amount of them.

Many people figure the population is down, but after harvesting 63 in eight days, I can tell you they are everywhere.

As well as the turkeys have done, I found firsthand evidence of where coyotes had made five fresh kills.

If I hadn't signed a contract with the Department of Transportation of New York to do some beaver removal, I'd stay after the local coyotes. They have taken over.

The first hard winter we have will be extremely hard on the deer herd.

Neil Olson
Trapper, East Bethel

THANKS FROM TRACK BOOSTERS

To the Editor:

The Telstar Track Boosters would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our fundraising spaghetti dinner on Oct. 14. Special thanks go to Sunday River and the staff at the Grand Summit Hotel (Herb Hills, Charlie Dickerman, Chip Seaman, Gert Friel, Wanda Johnson and Becky Higginbotham) and the 15 students who assisted the staff. Thanks, also, to the parents and other adults who were so supportive of those youngsters. The band, Straight Up, deserves a round of applause for their entertainment. Finally, a big thank you to everyone who attended the dinner and/or donated to our cause.

Fran Head and John Applin
Telstar Track Boosters

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Bethel Planning Board gave site plan approval to the Bethel Park Apartments project. A Broad Street abutter appealed the board's decision.

Brent Swan of Locke Mills was missing, reportedly abducted by rebels in Angola. A helicopter mechanic, he was employed by a New Orleans based company that provided transportation for oil drilling operations.

West Paris voters decided to retain the road commissioner as an elected office instead of bringing the position under the jurisdiction of the selectmen.

The National Honor Society named as Telstar Students of the Month: senior, Graham Wheeler; junior, Solai Buchanan; sophomore, Danielle Bernier; and freshman, Robin Palmer.

20 years ago: Ernest Perkins was honored with a surprise party upon his retirement after 33 years with Van Tel. and Tel. Co. and its successor, Continental Telephone Co.

The Rev. Barry Beverage began his pastorate at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

John Paul Feeney received a letter of commendation for his outstanding performance on the 28th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Births: Karen Kelly Hutchins, Travis Adam Patten, Jenny Mae Wheeler.

Deaths: Roland S. Hayes, Cordelia C. Daye.

30 years ago: John E. Howe of Bryant Pond, Maine's department commander, American Legion, attended the Legion's annual Conference of Children and Youth in Burlington, Vt.

Second Lt. Jack Cross Brooks attended an air defense artillery officer qualifying course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Margie Swan, Vickie Dunham, Terry Berryment, Merry Ann Robertson, Terry Inman, Sharon Dombrowski, Cindy Tiff and Jeanne Bailey were varsity cheerleaders at Telstar Regional High School.

Births: James Charles Merrill, Robert Farren Jr., Jeffrey Herbert Lyon.

Deaths: Henry S. Godwin, Harry S. Stanley.

40 years ago: Miss Rita Salls, formerly of Locke Mills, a missionary in the Sudan Mission, French West Africa, spoke and showed colored slides on missionary work in

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Briefly**Irving property up for sale**

BETHEL—The former Bethel Irving station, located on Mechanic Street, will be put up for sale, according to Richard McGloin, area sales manager for the Irving Corp. The gas tanks have been removed, and the site is now considered a clean one by the Environmental Protection Agency, McGloin said. Because the company has another gas station (the Mainway Irving on Route 2) in Bethel, the company does not want to place another station on the site. There have already been many inquiries from local people possibly interested in purchasing the property, according to McGloin.

Newry has web page

NEWRY—A Town Celebration web page has been set up in preparation for Newry's planned observance of its 200th anniversary in 2005. Organizer and selectman Wendy Hanscom is looking for old photos from the town's past to display on the page. Anyone with photos to contribute may call her at 824-3228 or e-mail at whanscom@megalink.net. The web site, donated by Megalink, is www.megalink.net/~newry200.

Route 26 trail crossing site sought

NEWRY—Selectman Steve Wight said Tuesday it is proving difficult to find a safe place for a new hiking trail loop to cross Route 26. The 35-mile trail, expected to be completed in about two years, is designed in part to decrease hiker traffic on the nearby Appalachian Trail. Five miles of the loop trail have been completed so far. Wight said he personally had looked for a spot where hikers could ford the Bear River and cross Route 26, but was unable to find anything suitable. The site would also have to allow good site distance for vehicle traffic, and have the potential to be converted into a turnout. The loop trail will run from Old Speck to Slide Mountain, Sunday River Whitecap, Stowe and Bald mountains, Puzzle and Long mountains, Lightning Ledges and East Baldpate.

Blood drive at Gould

BETHEL—A Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9, from 12-5 p.m. at the Gould Academy gymnasium. Donors must be at least 17, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. For an appointment call Gould at 824-7733 or Eric at the Red Cross at (800) 482-0743.

Unemployment up

RUMFORD—Unemployment in the Rumford labor market increased from 6.1 percent in August to 6.4 percent in September. Seasonal layoffs in lodging places, campgrounds and restaurants contributed to the jump, according to Gerard Dennison, state Department of Labor senior analyst for western Maine. In 1999, the unemployment rate was also 6.4 percent. During the past year, small job expansions were reported at Irving Forest Products in Dixfield, Andover Wood Products, Gilbert Wood Products in Locke Mills and Rumford Group Homes.

CPS craft fair Saturday

BETHEL—The annual fall craft fair at Crescent Park Elementary School will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Proceeds will help fund field trips, playground equipment and special programs.

Telstar offers job bank

BETHEL—Telstar High School has available to SAD44 citizens a job bank comprised of students ages 14-18, who are willing to work and are available after school, on weekends and during school vacation. Anyone interested may contact the guidance office at 824-2138.

Veterans' home plans observance

PARIS—A Veterans' Day celebration is planned for 2 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Maine Veterans' Home on High Street in South Paris. The public is invited to attend. Guest speaker will be Robert Owens, American Legion State Service Officer. U.S. Rep. John Baldacci will present the Purple Heart to Eula Felker, daughter of the late Alton Conant. Conant served during World War I, and was injured during a battle at Aisne-Marne Chateau Thierry in France. Conant never applied for the award, but his family did recently, and it will now be present posthumously. Refreshments will be served and tours of the nursing facility will be available.

Milfoil in Lake Auburn

AUBURN—An invasive aquatic plant has been found in Lake Auburn. Variable-leaf watermilfoil, which can impair boating and fishing, was discovered near the boat access at North Auburn. It is unclear how the plant got into the lake. Watershed Protection commissioners will organize a subcommittee to develop a plan for dealing with the plant.

Wendy's coming to Norway

NORWAY—Plans are underway for a Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurant to be built across from Oxford Hills High School, next to Keiner Pharmacy. Anthony Morra of Scituate, R.I., has secured an option to purchase a lot. The land sale is expected to become final in June, when the chain hopes to open the restaurant. The plan will go before the Norway Planning Board in November. It is expected traffic access will be provided from both Fair and Paris streets.

Indian artifact found

JEFFERSON, N.H.—A two-inch arrowhead-like stone, crafted some 11,000 years ago, has been found at an archeological site along Route 115A in Jefferson. Volunteers participating in a workshop at a newly-discovered Paleo Indian site discovered the stone. It is one of 15 such stones found in Jefferson over the last three years.

Olympic soccer tryouts

WATERVILLE—A tryout for the Olympic Development Soccer Team for boys and girls born in 1986-88 will take place Nov. 12 at Waterville Junior High School. Girls' registration is at 9 a.m., with tryout at 10 a.m. Boys register at noon, with tryout at 1 p.m. The cost is \$25. Players not registered with Soccermaine will be assessed an additional \$10 fee. Players are asked to bring a ball, cleats, water, shin guards and a white T-shirt. For boys and girls born in 1984 or 1985, there will be tryouts in January. More information may be obtained on the website www.soccermaine.com, or contact Rick Jones, ODP director at 859-9820 or by email at rsjones@fc.wtv1.k12.me.us. Players born in 1982 or 1983 may also contact Jones if they are interested in the program.

MDOT patrols starting

AUGUSTA—The winter night patrol of the Maine Department of Transportation begins its annual task of keeping a winter watch on Maine's highways this weekend. The patrols, which are beginning their 47th season, cover the majority of the 3,400 miles of highways plowed by the state, including nearly 240 miles of interstate highway, alerting snow and ice-control crews when a storm moves into their patrol areas. They also check on stranded motorists, MDOT buildings and road conditions in their coverage areas. MDOT also provides recorded messages regarding road conditions around the state through the winter at 287-3427, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

From the Bethel Police Log:**Good investment**

At 1:45 a.m. on Oct. 27 the police cruiser struck a deer on Route 2. The animal was not hurt badly. There was no damage done to the cruiser because the deer was struck with the driver's-side push bumper.

Thursday, Oct. 26

At 8:10 a.m. a complainant reported she had just observed a vehicle pass a stopped school bus with red lights flashing on Main Street. Police traced the vehicle from the license number, and went to the home of the registrant. The driver, Meghan Marie Hoyt, 18, of Albany was later given a summons for passing a stopped school bus.

Friday, Oct. 27

At 1:15 a.m. police responded to a fight at a Main Street business. At least two subjects had minor injuries, but all refused treatment.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being summonsed or arrested, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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FACTS ABOUT MEALS ON WHEELS VOTE

To the Editor:

This is in response to a letter that appeared in the Oct. 19 publication of "The Bethel Citizen," by a Mr. Lawrence of Greenwood. Generally, it is my policy not to respond to letters of endorsement for my opponent.

In this particular case, Mr. Lawrence attempts to completely distort my true feelings and support of a most worthwhile program, "Meals on Wheels."

Here are the facts: Meals on Wheels is a \$5.2 million program, with most of the funding coming from the federal government, \$3.3 million. The balance is state funding, municipal and private grants and miscellaneous other funding. The \$100,000 Lawrence referred to in his letter was an amendment to the budget bill. The budget bill was in excess of \$4 billion and had been agreed to by members of the appropriation committee (eight Democrats and five Republicans) and the governor. This in itself is no small task. There were several amendments to the budget bill that would have spent every dollar that we had in the state treasury. Governor King was concerned about this and asked some of the more fiscally responsible senators to sustain his veto on these several amendments that were offered. I agreed to do this. In my judgment, the Meals on Wheels funding has been increased to an adequate level.

I am a strong supporter of the program and any suggestion to the contrary is false and misleading.

Norm Ferguson
State Sen., Hanover

DEROUCHE MAKES HIS CASE

To the Editor:

I believe my record with the River Valley Growth Council proves me to be a very strong candidate for state senator in District 24. I will bring to the senate my experience in economical development and working with municipal issues such as taxes, planning issues, budgets, roads and day-to-day operations as town manager of Mexico. I do and continue to use vision and common sense in my daily decisions. These qualities can be yours if you elect me on Nov. 7.

Major issues:

Economic Development — I am a very strong supporter of economic development and a strong believer that regionalism is the only way that District 24 is going to survive by doing economic development and shared services and shared tax bases. Good economic development is the heart of a successful business. We need a good infrastructure including good roads, water sewer, fiber optics, natural gas, three-phase power and many other resources that help existing and new businesses grow and survive. We have to find ways to diversify Maine to bring business from out of state not only to bigger towns but also to rural Maine.

Health Care system — We have to find a way to address the area of escalating health care costs. If you look at rural Maine, you will find an aging population that is on fixed incomes and cannot afford the cost of prescriptions and other related medical costs. Improving the prescription drug program for seniors and making home-based health care more available. I strongly believe everyone should have the freedom to choose a doctor that they feel comfortable with. This slowly has been taken away and we need to stop that from happening.

Education — I support increasing education funding. I support preventing violence and increasing safety in our schools. I support reducing class size and investing in quality teachers. Teaching the basics in math, reading and writing. We have become a social agency within our schools, and we have to take steps to start correcting this area. We have to find a way to reduce costs of building and renovating schools.

Taxes — We have to continue to find ways to reduce the tax burden in Maine. For example, one way is to have more municipalities work together regionally on areas such as police departments, fire departments, assessors, highway departments and town managers. This could mean purchasing equipment together to reduce costs, and in some cases merging some of the departments together. We cannot continue to provide these services alone, they have to come together.

On a personal note, I have lived in the area for 40 years. I have been married to my lovely wife, Catherine, for 20 years. We have four boys, John, Daniel, Michael and David. We are owners of a small business in Mexico.

Please feel free to give a call at 364-5615 with any concerns. I promise you will receive an answer.

Joseph P. Derouche
Mexico

Our readers say:

NO ON QUESTION 2

To the Editor:

As people know, the forest products industry is facing another dangerous forestry referendum this fall.

Question 2 will:

--Accelerate sprawl, as many landowners will be financially forced to remove their properties from the Tree Growth conservation program and either sell or develop the land.

--Seriously undermine the health of Maine's forests and prevent landowners from responding to insect, disease or storm damage, according to the Maine Forest Service.

--Devastate many of Maine's rural, forest-dependent communities by reducing harvest levels by 47 percent on the 11 million acres in the Tree Growth Program (equivalent to the amount of wood that supplies either four paper mills or every sawmill in Maine).

--Threaten as many as 13,000 jobs from all over the state.

Please take the time to help spread the word on why Question 2 is a dangerous proposal. The forest products industry is the largest industry in the state, with over 32,000 employees just in the paper and sawmill component of the industry.

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YES ON QUESTION 6

To the Editor:

On Nov. 7, Question 6 on the ballot will ask the citizens of Maine whether they favor extending protection against discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit to all Maine citizens regardless of their sexual orientation. A yes vote shows that you believe discrimination is wrong. A no vote means that you believe it is okay to fire someone or to deny them service in a restaurant just because they are gay.

It is important to note that a yes vote on Question 6 will protect all Maine citizens against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. In other words, a yes vote also means that a person cannot be fired, denied service, housing, or credit just because they are heterosexual, or just because they are perceived to be gay, whether they really are or not.

As to the "special rights" argument, I find it interesting that the "special rights" that opponents refer to in Question 6 are the same "special rights" already granted under the Maine Human Rights Act to many groups of citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, and national origin. It strikes me as a bit ironic that the loudest voices trying to prohibit Question 6's "special rights" protection belong to people and to groups who already have these same "special rights" on the basis of their religious choice.

I urge you to vote yes on Question 6 and show your support of protection against discrimination for all Maine citizens.

Nina R. Mollicone,
Bethel

FERGUSON

To the Editor:

This letter is in support of Norman (Norm) K. Ferguson Jr. of Hanover, who is standing for re-election as our state Senator for District 24, serving some 32 towns and plantations.

The writer first met Senator Ferguson in connection with a dispute between the town of Brownfield and a resident when he was county commissioner for Oxford County. I was immediately impressed, as he had obviously done his homework, but also by his evenhandedness. Since then, I have closely followed his career as the district's representative in the Maine Senate.

Norm's service can best be characterized as dedicated, caring and voting his conscience. I have not always agreed with him, but I have never doubted his sincerity.

It is a little known fact that Norm has had a perfect attendance record as our senator, and it is quite possible that he is the only current senator that can make this claim. He has a reputation for listening carefully to his constituents' concerns and for keeping them informed of his legislative activities, usually via periodic newsletters. Among his more recent accomplishments was his vote to exempt \$6,000 of individual pensions from state income tax and to co-sponsor a bill to lower the cost of prescription drugs.

Norm is a native son, a veteran and a clean-election candidate, meaning he is not beholden to any lobbyists or special interests.

If you want someone that really represents our district, I highly recommend a vote for Norm Ferguson.

Peter White
Brownfield

LOVEJOY

To the Editor:

District 70 — Milton, Rumford and Woodstock — has the opportunity to elect a representative who will work tirelessly for the people of our district. Jolene Lovejoy is that candidate. She is interested in the elderly, the working class and the youth of our district. Her experience on the school board and as selectman of the town of Rumford will help her in Augusta to understand the issues. Jolene spent many hours working to get the cardiac surgery unit in Lewiston. We need a representative who will listen to our concerns, make an intelligent, informed decision and not be afraid to act on it. Please join with me to elect Jolene Lovejoy the next representative of District 70.

Nov. 7 is rapidly approaching. As we get inundated with political advertising, I urge everyone to keep focused on the importance of each individual vote, and to get out and vote.

Judy Bennett
Chair, Woodstock Republican Party

PATRICK

To the Editor:

I recently had a visit in my home from a candidate running for the Maine House of Representatives District 70 seat. He was going door to door to meet and talk with voters. The candidate explained to me that he was a clean election candidate who supported financial election reform. He said that he thought a clean election candidate should always provide voters with full and honest disclosure. He then said every voter should know which party a candidate represents and what he or she stands for.

The candidate said he wanted to serve the interests of all voters in District 70, not those of particular special interest groups and their paid lobbyists. He said, however, that he would listen to all sides of an issue before casting his vote in the state Legislature.

The candidate then explained to me what he believed were the most important issues and answered all my questions.

As he was leaving, he said that he wanted me to ask my neighbors if his answers to me were the same as he had given them. I asked two of my neighbors and his answers were the same. I found that he was not giving voters different answers if they felt differently about particular issues; he was right up-front with people.

This candidate used good old-fashioned fact-to-face, door-to-door, honest campaigning in the best Maine political tradition.

And he wore a nametag identifying himself and his party. I have found that not all candidates do this. I believe any candidate should identify himself or herself and their party clearly in person and on campaign literature. There is no reason for a candidate to hide his or her party unless the goal is to deceive voters by playing both sides. I would not trust such a candidate.

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ADMINISTRATION TO BLAME FOR OIL-PRICE PROBLEM

To the Editor:

Consumers in the state of Maine this past winter suffered from the high price of home heating oil. The elderly on fixed incomes and the low-income people had to choose between staying warm or eating. And just as heating oil prices began to modify, gasoline retail hit an all time high and may go higher still. And now as winter approaches once again, heating oil prices may be worse than the previous winter.

The media and some possibly well-intentioned politicians have started an investigation into price fixing and price gouging by the oil companies.

Unfortunately, their focus is in the wrong place. Targeting small, local, large, statewide or even multinational oil distributors who operate in the state of Maine is of no avail. They are not the problem; finger pointing and accusations will not fix the problem at the pumps.

The problem lies with our elected officials in Washington. We are strapped with an administration that leaned back and did nothing when the OPEC cartel told us that they were going to cut production. The current administration did nothing. The Department of Energy predicted a 40 percent increase and low inventories of home heating oil in October of 1999, and they still did nothing. One doesn't have to be a Harvard economist to understand that a 6 to 8 percent cut in oil production coupled with a growing worldwide demand is going to increase the price. Let me repeat, the OPEC cartel told us that they were cutting production and the current regime did nothing. I suspect there may be a few dozen economists on the taxpayers' payroll in Washington, and not one sounded the alarm? The administration's emissary Bill Richardson's efforts are a day late and a dollar short. The administration's attempted raid on the strategic oil reserve will only make us more vulnerable to supply disruption. And at best, may lower prices just before the election; how politically convenient.

Now the double whammy, every day American servicemen and women are risking their lives and our government is spending our money to protect the same people who are responsible for the outrageous price increases.

Whether it's funding the continuing conflict in Iraq, aid to Venezuela, or accepting a constant stream of immigrants from one of the most corrupt governments in the Western Hemisphere, Mexico, and most recently this administration has made promises of aid to the repressive regime in Nigeria, the current administration is not representing our best interests in the energy arena.

So we sit back and whine and complain about prices. The majority of us are too apathetic to sit down and e-mail or write our representatives; we'd rather complain about it. People think someone else will do it and one's vote or voice doesn't count (and they surely won't if voters don't speak up or go to the polls).

When one pulls up to the pump and gets angry, he or she yells at the poor kid running the cash register or groans when the oil truck pulls into the driveway. But is he or she mad enough to go out and vote?

Is one mad enough to write to his or her congressperson? If not, maybe they should just be quiet and open up that wallet.

A senator stood on the floor of the Senate recently and said, "The American people have learned nothing in the last 25 years; we're still dependent on foreign oil." He couldn't have said it any clearer.

We continue to let the current administration throw roadblocks in front of energy exploration, dedicate little money to alternative energy research and we have a continuing love affair with gas guzzlers. We've been lulled into a false sense of security by our OPEC "friends" and now pay the price. Was it a Maine farmer or an Arab who coined the phrase, "numb as a post?"

It doesn't matter because as long as we continue to be silent, it'll apply. Remember the current administration was put in office by one of the lowest voter turnouts in history.

Here are the e-mail addresses of our representatives; take five minutes to sit down and write them a note.

Then come November, remember who was at the wheel when oil prices went through the roof.

O. Snowe — olympia@snowe.senate.gov; S. Collins — senator@collins.senate.gov; T. Allen — rep.tomallen@mail.house.gov; J. Baldacci — baldacci@me02.house.gov.

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Referendum Election, November 7, 2000

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QUESTION 2: CITIZEN INITIATIVE

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YES

NO

QUESTION 3: CITIZEN INITIATIVE

Do you want to allow video lottery machines at certain horse racing tracks if 40% of the profits are used for property tax relief?

YES

NO

QUESTION 4: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the Legislature to provide for the assessment of land used for commercial fishing activities based on the current use of that property?

YES

NO

QUESTION 5: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to end discrimination against persons under guardianship for mental illness for the purpose of voting?

YES

NO

QUESTION 6: REFERENDUM

Do you favor ratifying the action of the 119th Legislature whereby it passed an act extending to all citizens regardless of their sexual orientation the same basic rights to protection against discrimination now guaranteed to citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodation and credit and where the act expressly states that nothing in the act confers legislative approval of, or special rights to, any person or group of persons?

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Election

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pia Snowe and Democratic Rep. John Baldacci appear to have insurmountable leads over their challengers, Democrat Mark Lawrence and Republican Richard Campbell.

Maine voters will also decide the fate of six referendum questions (see sample ballot, page 5).

Bethel voters will also decide if they wish the town to take a right of way by eminent domain in order to clear the way for the expansion of the Bethel Airport (see story below for a history of the airport and see letters on page 2 for opinions on the issue).

There are also the following local races for seats in the Maine legislature.

Senate

In Senate District 24 incumbent Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) is running for a fourth and final (due to term limits) term. He is being challenged by Democrat Joseph Derouche of Rumford.

In Senate District 25, incumbent Rick Bennett (R-Norway) is unopposed in his bid for a fourth term.

House

Most of the towns in The Citizen's circulation area are in House District 65, where incumbent Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) is running unopposed for a second term.

In District 68, incumbent Tom Winsor (R-Norway) is running for a fourth term. He is being challenged by two fellow townsmen: Democrat Brian Sessions and Independent Ronald Snow.

In District 70 term-limited incumbent Rob Cameron (R-Rumford) is bowing out. His seat is being sought by Democrat John Parish and Republican Jolene Lovejoy, both of Rumford.

County

County elections are strictly no contest. Incumbent commissioners Steven Merrill (R-Norway) and Fredric Kennard (D-Rumford) are running unopposed, as are Probate Judge Dana Hanley and Register of Probate Theodore Tracy.

Forest group

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Bethel is a strategic location, Wilson said.

"This is the place to be. It's right on Route 2. You can get everywhere easily," he said. And, on a personal note, "It's a really nice town," said Wilson, who now lives in Bryant Pond.

Wilson's role with NFC is "convening people, facilitating discussion and trying to articulate a lot of the commonalities that came out of those discussions," he said.

It is important, he believes, to understand the northern forest "as a place, rather than a political issue."

If the region's approximately one million residents embrace its identity as a place, he said, it may lead, in time, to "better stewardship of the region's assets."

Wilson, a native of Falmouth, is currently working on a master's degree in resource management and administration from Antioch New England graduate school.

As part of his work, he organized and wrote the "Northern Forest Wealth Index." Beginning in April 1999, Wilson worked with a steering committee, "to identify the assets and values most important to the overall wealth, or well-being, of the Northern Forest."

Committee members included representatives from the paper industry and other businesses, environmental groups and education and health professionals.

The effort, said Wilson, generated a list of hundreds of assets. Community meetings held across the region gathered additional ideas.

The index, illustrated with bar graphs, contains a wide range of indicators representing assets of the Northern Forest region of each state. Some examples include historic sites, community arts organizations; snowmobile trails and boat launches, amount of standing sawtimber and miles of impaired (below standard) rivers.

Since coming to Bethel, Wilson has been in contact with the Bethel Historical Society and Mahoosuc Arts Council as part of the plan to develop the traveling educational exhibit. The exhibit will include demonstrations of traditional arts and crafts.

The project, said Wilson, will go hand-in-hand with BHS's efforts to establish itself as a regional history center. "We can promote what they're doing, because we have a regional presence already," Wilson said.

He expects the exhibit to be ready to hit the road in about two years.

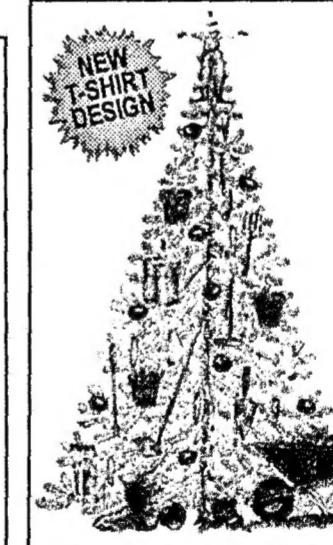
Wilson said people are welcome to stop in and talk with him about any topic related to the Northern Forest region. The office is located in the Swain Travel building, across from the Bethel Foodliner.

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ing from the current landing field to the northern boundary of the airport lot, as it existed at the time. This was to be given to the town at no charge to use for constructing another landing field.

Two right of way easements, allowing access to the other 200-plus acres, of airport land Davis owned were also included in the deed. One was at the easterly end of the runway and the other to the west.

The easterly right of way came to the attention of the FAA in the 1980's as a possible impingement onto the runway space. An agreement was reached between Leslie Davis' heir, Richard Davis, and the town of Bethel limiting the right of way to "occasional use" for tree harvesting and other related activities. The road was gated, and the problem solved.

Renewed interest

By the late 1950s, many of the participants at NTL were flying into Edwards Airport. The town regrasped the runway, but activity declined — particularly after Leslie Davis' death in 1961.

In 1963, Lt. Col. Sidney Dyke, a retired Air Force veteran of World War II, returned to Bethel. Col. Dyke sparked a renewed interest in the airport and convinced local businessmen to upgrade it. The runway was widened and flattened, a small office building was built, and an underground fuel tank and pumps were added.

Dyke actively helped administer the airport, and taught flying lessons there.

Because of Dyke's efforts, the airport was licensed with the State Aeronautic Commission in 1964, and became part of the National Airport Plan in 1965. The Bethel Regional Airport appears on aviation maps today because of these actions.

In April of 1966, Col. Dyke was killed in a plane crash while flying to see if the ice was out and the streams were running. His daughter, Sylvia Clanton, said that the FAA report of the crash found no reason for it.

"He loved flying," Clanton said. "He learned to fly as a teenager. The airport meant a lot to him."

In 1967, the voters of Bethel renamed the airport Col. Dyke Airport to honor Dyke.

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Probert, he'd go out hunting. "The family would wake up and there'd be a box of meat on their doorstep," said Probert. "He was Robin Hood."

The wardens, Probert said, "knew about it and didn't say anything."

Jason's career continued when he became "meat supplier" for woods camps during the late 1930s and 1940s. "That was the only food available," said Probert.

Later, Jason continued hunting illegally to feed his large family. And his practice of hunting animals as food for the needy went on through most of his life.

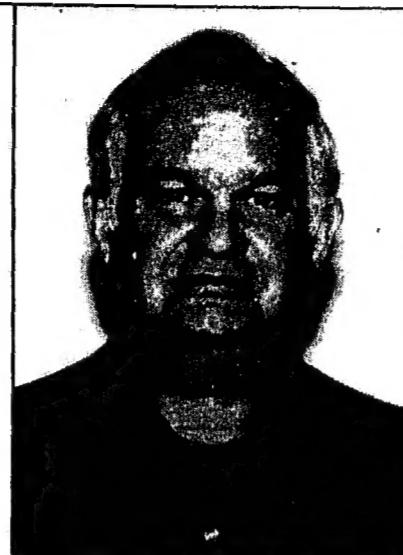
But while his motives may, at least in part, have been good, it was still the Warden Service's job to catch him. When Probert came on the scene in the late 1970s, he said, "I'll follow him all night for miles."

Jason's nephew was also a warden. "He tried for years and years to catch him, too," said Probert.

As Probert approached retirement, he had already done some writing on subjects stemming from his job experience. He decided Jason would be his next subject.

"I called him up one day, and he said, 'Come down and talk about it.' The poacher went along with Probert's proposal, "when he realized it wasn't just a scheme to get him in jail," Probert said.

He wrote the book, titled "An Eloquent Caper," using one fictitious warden as the second main character. That warden, said



Randy Probert

Probert, was a blend of five real wardens who pursued Jason. All of the events in the book are, however.

Stamp of approval

When Probert finished the first draft of the book, he gave it to Jason to read. "He said, 'Don't change a thing,'" the warden said.

Not long after the book was completed, Jason died. He was 60.

The book has sold about 1,100 copies so far, mostly in northern Maine but some out-of-state as well. When he brought copies of Jason's story to Bethel for a book-signing this summer, Probert said, most of the sales were to tourists.

Probert has written two other

books. His first, published in 1998 and titled "A Forgotten Legacy," recounts the history of the Matagamon region. The area encompasses his warden district. Much of the information comes from one couple, Chub and Fran Foster. "When I die, it dies with me," Chub had told Probert. Probert also gathered a large amount of his material from the Patten Museum, he said.

It took him a year and a half to research and about three months to write, he said. It has sold about 1,300 copies.

His third book is "Courier de Bois," which came out this spring. It is an historical novel set in Canada in the early 1800s.

Probert has plans for more books, maybe even a science fiction novel, he said.

His current books are available at Books 'N Things in Bethel and Oxford and at the G&T Country Store in West Bethel.

Probert is not the area's only game warden turned author. Eric Wight, a retired warden from East Bethel, wrote the book "Maine Game Wardens," published in 1985.

If you'd like to donate game

Local sportsmen interested in donating game meat — legally — to the needy might consider a project operated by the Maine chapter of Safari Club International.

Sandy Hosmer of Durham, who owns a camp in Bethel, is an organizer of the statewide Sportsmen Against Hunger program. SAH has operated in Maine for the past eight years.

In each of the past two years, about 8,000 pounds of game meat has been donated to local food pantries or similar charities. Local meat cutters process and wrap game meat donated by hunters until it can be taken to a local pantry.

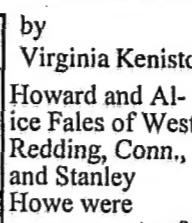
Hosmer would like to expand the program to Oxford County. She is looking for suppliers, game organizations, meat cutters and food pantries interested in coordinating local efforts.

Freida Davis of the District Exchange food pantry in Bethel said her organization has occasionally received game meat donations. The exchange, which has a large freezer, would be happy to take more meat if it can be brought to the pantry, she said.

Hosmer said the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife "is aware and supportive of what we're doing." SAH follows IFW and Maine Department of Agriculture guidelines for meat processing and storage. Local charities may set more stringent guidelines if they wish.

Anyone interested in participating in the program may contact Hosmer at 353-6547 or e-mail at TGivens@aol.com.

Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston
Howard and Alice Fales of West Redding, Conn., and Stanley Howe were

supper guests of

Gerry Howe last Friday evening. The Fales were overnight guests of Stanley Howe at the Hastings Homestead.

Last Thursday, Elizabeth Carter of West Bethel and Elizabeth Bane of Bethel were luncheon guests of Gerry Howe.

Barbara and Harry Kuzik will leave for Ellentown, Fla., on Friday.

Mark Hutchins of Salisbury, N.H., and Mike Hutchins of South Paris are spending the weekend with their father, Lee Hutchins.

Amy and Maggie Davis attended the Musical Concert at Lisbon Falls last week, where granddaughter Emily was in the chorus.

Linda Westleigh had knee surgery on Tuesday.

Ginny Hutchins, Arlene Brown, Barbara Kuzik, Mary Keniston and Ginny Keniston had lunch together at Mother's on Monday to wish Barbara a good winter in Florida.

Mabel and Alden Kennett recently returned from a two-and-one-half-week trip to Pennsylvania Amish country, Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama and Mississippi. They visited Indians in Oklahoma and toured museums and scenic points of interest throughout their travels.

Gene and Flo Ahrnen of Bayfield, Wis., were recent visitors of Bob and Polly Davis.

Red Coolidge and Betty Perkins have returned from a two-week trip to Lovington, Ill., where they visited with Red's army buddy, Don Belseen and his wife Betty. They enjoyed visits to many places of interest along the way.

The Bethel House
by Ruth Cummings

A minister was wondering how he could ask the congregation to come up with more money for the repairs on the church. He told the organist he would have to make the announcement in church that they needed more money for the repairs.

He asked the organist to play an appropriate song when he made the announcement. He said that the repairs had been \$4,000 over what they had. He said anyone that could come up with \$100 or more please stand up. The organist played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Judy Webster baby-sat her little granddaughter, Claire, on Saturday.

Liz Perry of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House on Friday finishing up getting people's figures so she can figure their rent for 2001.

I am sure Eva Lane would enjoy getting cards and having folks visit her. She is at Rumford Community Home.

Judy Webster visited with me a while Friday evening. Visits and phone calls certainly help me being less lonely. I can get out so little. With Vada in Florida, I am more lonely than ever.

Vada certainly did her part. She was at my house 40 times in 2000 before leaving for Florida on Oct. 15. She even phoned me a lot from Rumford and she phoned me from Florida and has written once. She said it was very hot down there now.

Nancy Cummings took me to the grocery section of Oxford Walmart on Friday and we ate at Shander's. What a great time we had. We also went to Books-N-Things and I found a book by Janet Oke.

I have to read a lot lately, as I can get out so little, and I have been reading books that I have and have already read a couple of times.

KC Denton was at the Bethel House recently on maintenance.

A man will be coming into the rent recently vacated by Eva Lane. Liz could not recall his name but said he is from Bethel. Liz said the management will be giving the residents here a Christmas party the first week in December.

Bea Bean was up for the day from Ledgeview recently and visited with her sister, Olive Williams, and she said she enjoyed some of "Cack's" cooking.

Olga Morgan and I went for our appointments with Dr. Liberti on Wednesday.

I found prices much cheaper at Walmart and a much bigger selection to choose from especially in the frozen foods.

Stephanie Bragdon, Mitchell and Matthew and Christine Hanscom went for a ride down McFall's Oxford way recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler of North Conway, N.H. spent Sunday recently with his parents, Ronnie and Christine Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr. went shopping in the Norway area recently and ate at Market Square.

Cheryl Lord had a special song, accompanied by Judy Webster at the piano, at Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday and JoAnn Royer gave the report on missions. Pastor Rick's message was "A Word of Encouragement." The pastor was honored in an after-

service coffee held downstairs as October is appreciation month for pastors. Pastor Rick preached his first sermon as our pastor on Oct. 1, 1995. We really are fortunate to have the Mowrys with us.

Warren Powers phoned me from the Maine Veterans' Home and he is in hopes to be able to return to his home in Newry and have a lady come in and do some cleaning and cooking a few hours each week.

Things are being moved from Eva Lane's apartment at the Bethel House and then it will be made ready for the new tenant, which is expected to be Charlie Farrar.

Dawn Gross asked me to put it in my column that she would be willing to give senior citizens a ride to the polls on Nov. 7 or bring them a ballot so they can vote. Call her at 824-8417. She has an answering machine, so if she is not home just leave a message and she will call you.

Drew and Judy Webster were in Grafton recently.

Do any of my readers remember a Joe Chapman, Lillian Coleman and Arthur Farrar that lived in Grafton many, many years ago? They were there the last of my living in Newry and that would have been in the early to mid '30s. We're related to each other in any way, and can some of you recall when they left Grafton? Of course they all passed on years ago, but I was wondering where they went after they left Grafton and when they left.

Thanks for the onions.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

My family and I want to thank everyone who sent cards and showed their concern in so

many different ways. Here, as of today, Saturday, Oct. 28, is the latest news about my mother, Marjorie Stinson. If all goes well she will have her bypass operation on Tuesday, Oct. 31. She is still at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. We hope this time that the operation date is the right one and that they won't have to put it off yet again. Your prayers and good wishes are deeply appreciated. I especially want to thank our neighbors of many years, Harriet and Sylvanus Glover — the pictures they sent were wonderful and she loves them.

I want to express my sympathy to the family of Helen Chase, Helen, a resident of Andover for many

From "An Eloquent Caper"

Probert's book includes an account of Jason's rescue of the warden character, Mos Jalbert, when the warden got his hand caught in a beaver trap in the winter.

The warden fell through ice in a brook while looking for illegal traps. He threw out his hand to break his fall and landed on a trap.

Unable to free himself, Jalbert spent two days standing in the freezing water. Jason, working in the woods nearby, went looking for him when he found the warden's truck.

Probert describes the exchange as Jason spots the warden in the brook.

"How long have you been here?" Jason asked as he started out into the brook and then stopped.

"Two days."

Jason looked at Mos and hesitated. "Two days, huh? You must be in some kind of a fix if you've been standing in that water for two days."

"Well, it would have killed most men by now. You're a sultry one."

"You going to just stand there and gab or are you going to help me?"

"I'll help you, but first you've got to promise that once you're out you won't tell a soul that I came all the way in here to help a gawd-damned game warden."

"It's a promise."

After Jason freed Jalbert from the trap, the warden thanked him.

"Think no more of it," Jason said. "But don't think for a minute that this will end my poaching."

"I'd be disappointed if it did," Mos replied, and they both laughed.

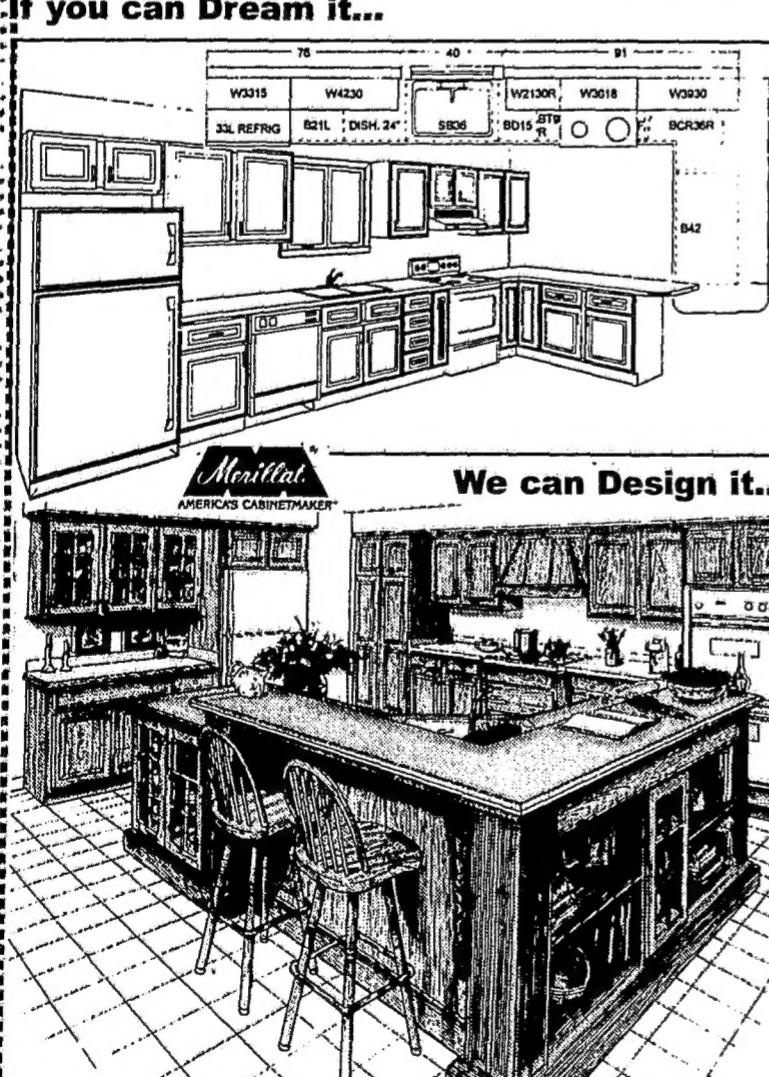
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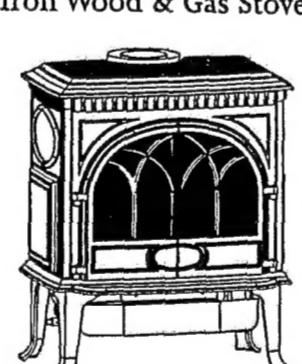
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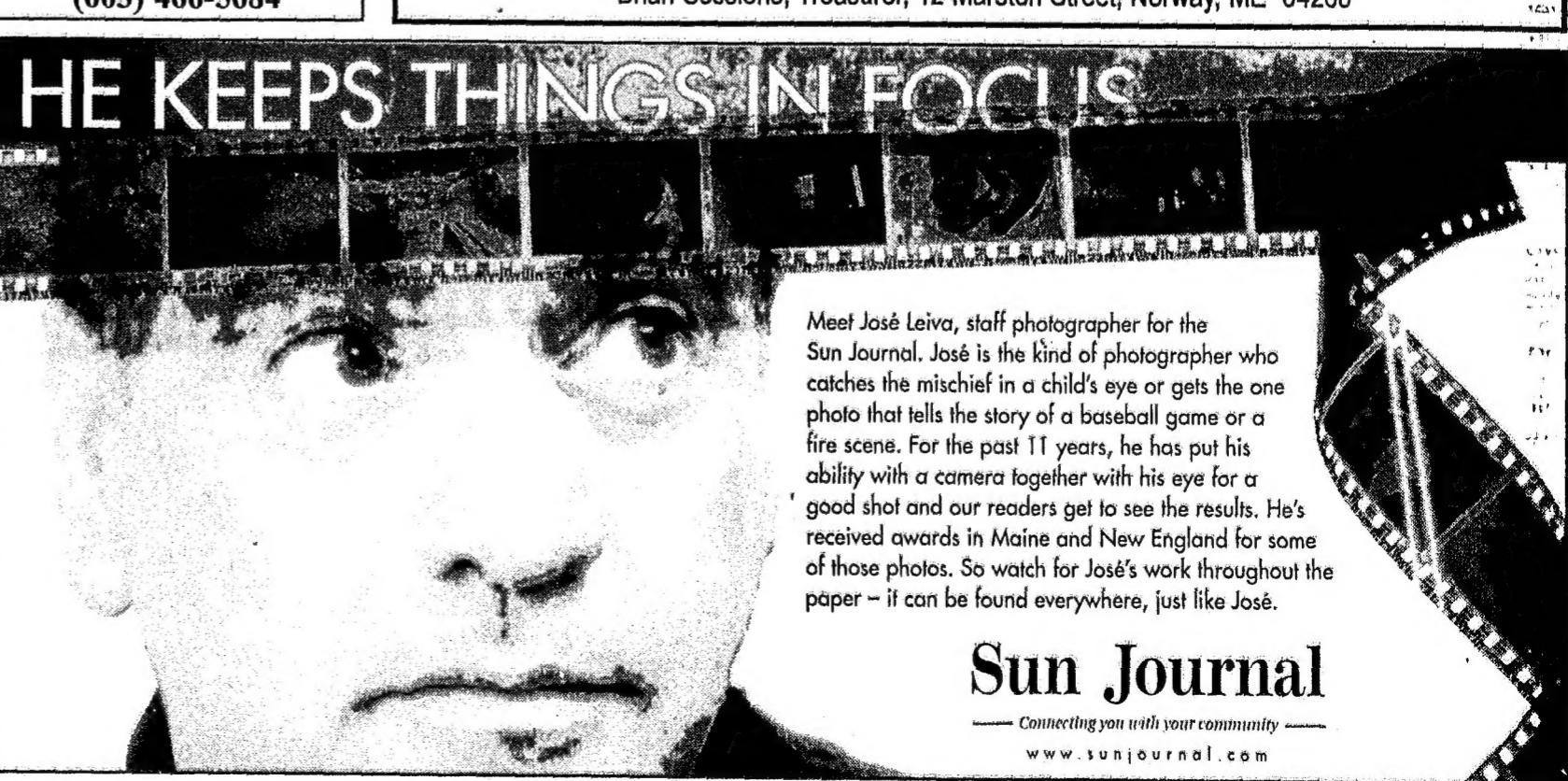
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years, died last Wednesday at Rumford Hospital. She was the mother of Madeline, Jean and Buddy Chase. I went out last Wednesday evening and happened to run into a nurse from Rumford Hospital, who told me the news. She also said that the whole second floor staff of the hospital was in mourning, because Helen was so well loved by all the staff. Who could have a better epitaph than that?

Phyllis and Leon Simmons have left for "sunny" Florida. We sent them on their way with, among other things, a beautiful quilt depicting Maine scenes made by Shirley Gammon, a bottle of fresh East Andover air, a rock for East Andover, Maine lobster eggs to plant, Moose Duds, and a huge package of snow. I still hope that she gets sunburned every day.

Don't forget that it is still Am-

nesty Time at the Andover Public Library. The response so far has been good, but we are still missing quite a few things. I promise that if you bring back the overdue things there will be no yelling. The Board of Trustees will meet Monday evening to interview some applicants for the librarian's position, so we should have a new librarian soon.

If you are still in need of kindling for the winter, M & R Dowel in Rumford Center has plenty. Scott Spaulding is the man to see about that.

If you happen to see Violet Swain and/or Marshall Meisner, you might want to inquire about the great pickles and sauerkraut swap. Violet, I'm still waiting for my applesauce and pickles — hint, hint.

Two years ago my brother, Perry, and I thought it would be a wonder-

ful thing to get a dog to keep my father company. We had heard that this was a highly recommended thing to do for older people. So we went down to McKennells in Rumford and fell in love at first sight with this wonderful dog-person called Rocky. He is a little yippy, hairball of a dog, who thinks that the living room carpet is his own personal bathroom. Anyway, we have suffered through with him, and all of us, even my mother who doesn't especially like little hairball, yippy dogs, have come to love him very much. My father cannot see very well and especially needs help at night. He and my brother, Wayne, have set up a system that seems to work very well. If my father needs help, he will run on the wall. Wayne is afraid that sometimes he won't hear him, so he came up with this brilliant idea.

Rocky now sleeps in Wayne's room and when my father raps, Rocky barks, wakes up Wayne, and they both go tend to my father. Finally, our friend Rocky, or Rusty as my father calls him, has come into his own and is earning his dog biscuits.

The word of the week is brou-

haha. Halloween could be this for some. As usual look it up. See ya.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer
Steve and Beth-
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wish to store things there, call 824-

0451 and they will be glad to help you.

The Halloween Party sponsored by Alder River Grange on Oct. 28 had about 40 people come and have fun in the Haunted Haus. The children had a grand time all dressed in costumes. The parents had a good time talking. Much appreciation is given to Brenda Dyer, who set up the Haus and got all the goodies to eat and drink.

Danny Remington of Saco and Douglas Remington and his son, Raymond, of Hollis visited Arlene Harrington on Oct. 28 to do some hunting.

Howard and Alice Fales of Redding, Conn., visited Peter Haines on Oct. 27.

Peter Haines and Nancy Mercer attended the wedding of Christina Haines, daughter of John and Nancy Haines of Greenwood, on

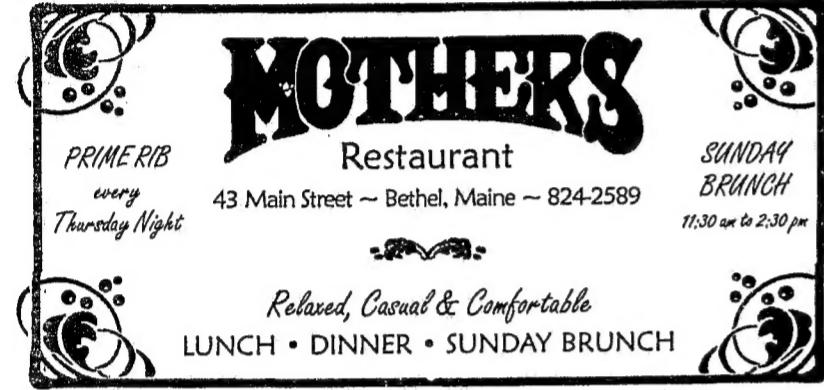
Oct. 28. The first snow of the season is a little early, I think. I could wait until two weeks before Christmas for it.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
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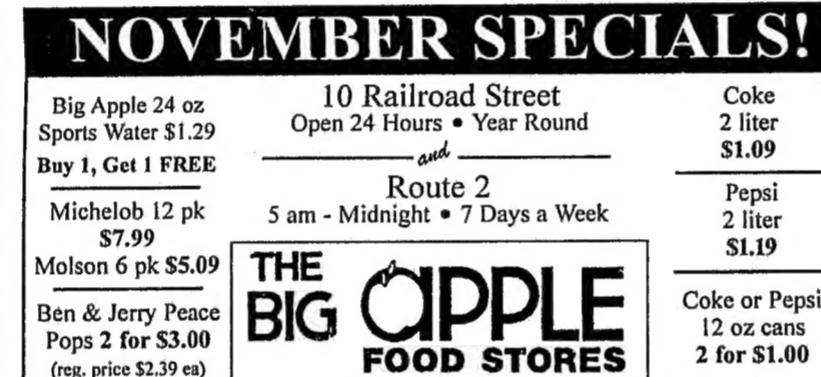
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It was reported that member, Elspine Vail, is in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and flowers were taken to her.

Orders for the Tom Watts and Current magazines were brought to the meeting. The home inventory list and money to match the items is to be brought to the next meeting. The next meeting is inspection meeting on Nov. 6 at South Paris at 7 p.m. with a supper preceding at Chef's Table at 5:30 p.m. Gifts for Togus Veterans Hospital to be brought to the meeting.

Eleanor Smith received the mystery package. The meeting was adjourned by the tent president, Lesley Dean, and refreshments were served by Eleanor Smith.

Cathy Farley of Bernard will be spending a few days with Dick and Marilyn Jones over Halloween.

There were 11 members at the October meeting of the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. They decided to have a public supper on Feb. 17.

The Booster Club supper is to be Nov. 11. The next meeting is Nov. 14 at the fire station.

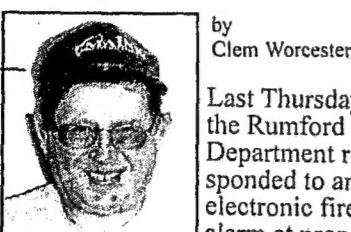
Don't forget to go to the polls and ballot on Nov. 7. It's really important, especially this year.

A pig roast was enjoyed Sunday, Oct. 22, by Phyllis Adams, Brenda Wiley, John Bernard and many family members and friends. This was held at the North Lovell Grange Hall in North Lovell. There were about 64 people at the gathering.

Phyllis Adams left Wednesday, Oct. 25, for a trip to Italy for 10 days.

Hank Rolfe has brought more logs for Albert to work on, so that makes him happy. It's good to keep busy, at our own pace — and aren't these nice days, just right to be working.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Last Thursday, the Rumford Fire Department responded to an electronic fire alarm at property on South Shore Road in Hanover. Apparently the alarm system had malfunctioned and fortunately there was no damage. The Oxford County Sheriff's Department also responded for traffic control.

The Hanover selectmen's meeting was Oct. 24 at the Town House. Scott Cole, Bethel town manager, and Sylvia Gray, Newry administrator, attended the meeting to present the Interlocal Agreement Plan for Solid Waste in Hanover. In the plan, Bethel, Newry and Hanover would share responsibility for waste and recycling programs in the three towns.

Planning Board member Roger Robin reported that the forms for site plan review had been finalized. Selectmen felt that Hanover could go ahead with the site plan for the new town office as soon as possible. Shoreland zone concerns remained unchanged from last month, as word from DEP was pending.

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After years of delay, work is finally underway on widening and improving a 1.7-mile stretch of Route 26 in Locke Mills. M&H Logging Co. of Rangeley was the winning bidder for the \$2.2-million project, according to Bob Watson, engineer with the Maine Department of Transportation. Because it is late in the construction season, only clearing and drainage work will be done this fall, Watson said. Work will resume in the spring, with an expected completion date of July.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

The town got a sneak preview of what it is going to be like on Route 26 next year as construction workers descended on the bridge south of the town (or east of town) to repair some damage done to it. Next spring ought to be a blast.

Andy and I attended the memorial service for Josie Greenwood at the Nazarene Church on Saturday. It was quite well attended. Pastor Chuck Mason and Gerry Shimamura officiated.

It is a bronze world out there now as the trees shed the last of their leaves. November is probably the least attractive of all the months. At least I find it so. I also don't like the hunting. I realize it has to be done or a lot of animals would starve to death, but I don't enjoy seeing dead animals or hearing guns going off. I would be a nervous wreck if I lived in the Middle East where it is a daily occurrence. And what a waste of lives, time and resources. I cannot understand hatred like that and I guess I'm glad I can't. Anyhow, I do not see how there ever can be peace over there as long as people hold on to and nurse hatred for their fellow man. Sad.

Greenwood City


by Colista Morgan
I awoke this morning to a misty line of silver, clean and silvery.

Out of habit I looked for the hummingbirds even though I knew they were gone.

The red of fall has already gone. I noticed the rhythm of the shadows weaving across the mist pockets. The land, with its vigor and greatness, still slept and gave no message of farewell.

At least the mountains were there while above them was the blue of the sky.

I like the windy pastures and deep forests all around. The golden trees were magic as they tossed leaves.

Up pond I saw a stand of blue smoke still and clear beyond the trees while below the fields were full of silence. A cluster of sumacs added a flaming hue against the hill. All day it remained beautiful.

Again night came and the sounds returned to the woods, and I will remember the trail I followed, the sun, the spruces, the clouds and solitary surroundings.

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Activities

Public Computer Access (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Columbus Day and during school vacations.

Donation to help families in need. Call 824-216 or 824-8534 for pickup, or leave at Bethel Food Pantry (Ethel Bisbee School) Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. now through Christmas.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. — Don Campbell Band, New England's hottest country band, will play at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium, sponsored by the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series. Admission (door): \$6 for adults, \$4 for students.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner and meeting at Franklin Grange, put on by Woodstock High School Alumni.

Bethel Historical Society meeting will present the final lecture in the 2000 series with Director Stagley Howe speaking on "William Bingham II: Philanthropist" at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3, 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Intro to Ecstatic Dance, based on Gabrille Roth's Rhythem wave at the Ballroom, Harrison. For more information, call Maya Best at 875-2512.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 15th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair. Crafters, food items, raffles, face painting, kids' crafts, balloons and much more. All proceeds will benefit CPS students.

Public Supper (baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, bread, beverage) at Bethel United Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Christmas Fair at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, baked goods and cookie walk.

Hunter's Supper at First Congregational Church, Andover. Menu: spaghetti, green beans, cole slaw, dessert, beverages. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$2.50. Anyone wearing blaze orange could win a prize.

Cranberry Wreath Workshop at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Make a beautiful and lasting cranberry wreath. \$15 includes all materials to make 12 inch wreath. Please reserve by calling 743-8820.

Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, various desserts) at Waterford fire Station, hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$2.50.

Sharing and Caring Day for senior citizens of Albany, Bethel, Norway, North Waterford, Waterford and Stoneham, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at North Waterford Congo Church, sponsored by Oxford county Sheriff's Office TRIAD, North Waterford Congo Church and Waterford Grange. Coffee hour, free light lunch, blood pressure checks, hearing tested, information booths, bingo games, 50/50 door prizes, etc. For information, call Linda Hooker at (800) 733-1421 or 743-9554.

Hunter's Supper, 5 p.m., at Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford Corner. Menu: Roast beef, roast pork, ham, beans, hot dogs, mashed potato, green beans, carrots, cole slaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. Takeouts available.

Open House to celebrate Edwin and Elouise Howe's 50th and Wayne and Marilyn Howe's 25th wedding anniversaries, 2 to 4 p.m. at Woodstock School Gymnasium.

"The Early Evening Show" with Mike Miclon will be featured at Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield. Tickets available by calling the theater at 336-3306, Visa and MasterCard accepted, or purchase tickets at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield village. Tickets: \$5 for children 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$8 for 13 and up.

Snowflake Bazaar, sponsored by Bridgton Hospital Guild, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall on Route 117, Bridgton. Crafts, knits, white elephants, kiddie corner, pocket lady, treasures, plants, baked goods, cookie walk, Tree of Love, raffles, soup and sandwich luncheon. Proceeds go for equipment for the new Bridgton Hospital.

Ecclesiastic Dance for Body and Soul, based on Gabrille Roth's Rhythem wave, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Ballroom, above the Market Basket Store, Main Street, Harrison. For more information, call Maya Best at 875-2512.

Monday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Association will present Barbara Streisand's sister, Roslyn Kind, singer of new age and traditional songs at the Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. A representative will be available at the show to assist anyone who wishes to join Community Concerts.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway, 10 a.m. Guest will be Brenda from Knitters Korner, Standish, with some of the new yarns. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Sally at 743-6635.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Foods of the Italian Countryside. An Adult Education seminar with Cathi DiCocco at the Cafè DiCocoa. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee \$15.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting, 11 a.m., at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 12 to 5 p.m. — Red Cross Blood Drive at Gould Academy gymnasium. Donors must be at least 17, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. For appointment, call Gould at 824-7733 or Eric at (800) 482-0743.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Beef Stew Luncheon and Craft Fair and Bethel United Methodist Church. Crafts, knitwear, Christmas items, food, candy, cookie walk. Luncheon (beef stew, biscuit, dessert, beverage, \$4) served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Fall Craft Fair at Greenwood Fire Station. For tables call 875-2102 or 875-2168.

Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, 5 p.m. All veterans will receive a free meal. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County, featuring storyteller John McDonald and poet Wes McNair with music by Fiddlebox, at Aziscoos 402 Grange, Route 16, Wilson's Mills, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Potluck Supper at 5 p.m. with performance following. Donations at door. For information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m. — Veterans Day Ceremony at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. Speakers, tours, refreshments. Public cordially invited.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m. — Open invitation by Bethel Lions Club to attend a get-acquainted meeting, open to men and women 18 years and older, at the American Legion Post on Vernon Street, Bethel. For more information, please call Martha Nason at 875-3545 or Howard T. Donahue at 824-2601.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Play Time/Crafts and Dinner (age: 0-8 years) at Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Free. Space limited. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Saturday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. — Schooner Fare, Maine's favorite folk group will present a concert at the Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets: adults, \$10 (advance, \$12 (door), \$5 for students. For more information, call 824-3575.

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project (AWAP) serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laires, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8)

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite, 392-1121.

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Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evening; at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational—Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m

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Meet in November because of inspection at Norway Tent on Nov. 6. The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Nov. 2 at the Grange Hall for an 11:30 a.m. meeting and dinner put on by the Woodstock High Alumni. Program will follow.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham
I turn on the outside light, and just like a little kid, I hope to see the ground covered with snow so there will be no school tomorrow. Now I know it is, too early for that much snow, and I don't really want winter to start this

soon, but just the same, the thought is there, I figure, as long as the weather is going to turn cold, we may as well experience that white stuff. Otherwise, it is just cold and gray. Now that the Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale is over and all those people have new skis to try out, we really should have some snow for them. Perhaps we still will.

Has anyone out there seen the turkey lately? That seems to be the biggest question in the Valley. People keep asking me, and I haven't seen it for a while, but then I was in bed sick for two weeks. So if you have seen it, let me know. We miss him and hope he won't be someone's Thanksgiving dinner. He was too much a neighborhood pet for anyone to shoot him.

November is shaping up to be a busy month. There are Grange suppers, dances, and of course the Norway Community supper and inter-valley contest pitting the Sunday River and Bear River valleys against each other. That should be it. It is on the 11th. That should

get the season off to a good start. Personally, I'm thinking about turkeys — not ours — roasted and stuffed with all kinds of stuffings. It is one of my favorite holidays. I like to spend it with friends. It always seems a good start to the frantic season, I plan to order one soon.

I'm finally beginning to get over the flu. My regular doc got back and put me on homeopathic flu medicine. That seemed to work wonders, although I'm still tired. But I did manage to get through a cleaning frenzy today. Of course, that was only about half the house, but it was a good start. I'll finish the downstairs tomorrow before work, and then it'll be time to begin to tackle the second floor. That is actually kind of scary because it'll take a major overhaul. I'm even going to put plastic up on the walls in my bedroom. The wind the last few days made me realize how cold it is when the wind whips through. It is not quite like being outside, but close. Of course, when the wind is not blowing too hard, it's fine.

Since my next column will be post elections, I must add a note to remind people to vote on the 7th. There are six referendums, the presidential election, a congressional and senatorial race on the federal level, and a state senator and representative to vote for. The Sunday paper talks about most of them, so read up and get out there and vote. That is the only way we can make a difference and control our lives. I always told my students "no vote, no complaints." I don't know if that helped, but it is true. Especially in Maine, every vote counts and your vote does make a difference. I may not see you at the polls (I may have to vote absentee), but show up anyway. It is important.

On that note, I guess I've said enough for the week. Stay warm, stay healthy and watch out for that flu, because it is not fun.

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nationally famous clinic in Bethel, in 1911 and became a close friend of both the doctor and his wife, Marian True Gehring, the daughter of one of Bethel's most famous citizens, Dr. Nathaniel T. True, who founded Gould Academy in the 1830s. After inheriting a fortune from his uncle in 1917, Bingham spent the rest of his life helping people by donations to hospitals, scholarships and other charities. The lecture is free and open to anyone interested.

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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Fraser	WWF Smackdown					Fraser	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32) Early Edition		Garth Brooks: Live From Central Park			Early Edition			700 Club		
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Cursed	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Political Debate	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey	To Contrary	Business			
(22) Drill	Football	College Football: Brigham Young at Colorado State					Sportscenter			
(34) Martial Law		18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven				Martial Law			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	City of Angels		Diagnosis Murder		News			
(41) New England Tailgate		Football	See This	Golf: Kerrigan	National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word			
(15) "Stand and Deliver"	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Predator"			GString	NFL			
(17) Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."			Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking					
(18) Movie: "Cocktail" Cont'd		Movie: "All the Right Moves"	Maid		Movie: "Beyond Redemption"					
(20) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins				ESPN	ESPN	ESPN			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "She Fought Alone"			Golden G.	Golden G.			
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"			Movie: "Spawn"					
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25) Three Stooges		Movie: "Frances"			Movie: "Rear Window"					
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"			Strip Poker				
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Murder One		Investigative Reports	Law & Order					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Amityville Dollhouse"		News	Suddenly	Heat				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Countdown	Wisdom	Larry King Live	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 3, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Fraser	Freedom	Level 9		Fraser	Mad	Spin City	Spin City		
(32) Early Edition		Movie: "Lucas"	Providence		Early Edition		700 Club			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline		Law & Order		News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Trouble	Norm	Madigan	20/20	News			
10 News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Wall St. Week		
(22) Sportscenry: Greatest Coaches of the Century		MLB Players Choice Awards					Sportscenter			
(34) Martial Law		Championship Rodeo	Rollerjam: Illinois-NY		Motor Madness		Martial Law			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive	CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges		News			
(41) Pregame	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics			National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word				
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Blue Streak"	Legend	Movie: "The Substitute 4: Failure Is Not an Option"						
(17) Heartbeat	Movie: "Life Size"		Movie: "Up, Up and Away"		Even	Heartbeat				
(18) Movie: "Simon Sez"		Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"	Movie: "Timecop"							
(20) Planet X	Planet X	Planet X	Planet X	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Silent Cradle"		Once and Again					
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The American President"			Movie: "Basic Instinct"					
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U Pick	U Pick	U Pick	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.		
(25) Three Stooges		Movie: "Young Frankenstein"	Cinema		Movie: "Dragonslayer"					
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hefner: Unauthorized"		Strip Poker	Martin				
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Poirot		Investigative Reports	Law & Order					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"		News	Suddenly	Heat				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Countdown	Wisdom	Larry King Live	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 4, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Spin City	Movie: "Trading Places"					Fraser	Maximum Exposure		
(32) Freaks and Geeks	Fearing Mind		Movie: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"				Moonlight Becomes You			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Crimson Tide"					News	Sat. Night		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Radio Music Awards					News	Pretender		
10 Made in Opinion	Ballykissangel	Antiques Roadshow	National Geographic				Red Green	Red Dwarf		
(22) Scoreboard	College Football: Clemson at Florida State			Scoreboard			Sportscenter			
(34) Wild Women	Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Las Vegas Finale	Backstage	Grand Opry					
(13) Entertainment Tonight	That's Life	Walker, Texas Ranger	District				News			
(41) NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers			National Sports Report	Sports	See This				
(15) "Green Card" Cont'd	Movie: "Three to Tango"		Boxing: WCB Doubleheader							
(17) Heartbeat	Movie: "Quinns"		Movie: "Uncle Buck"			Heartbeat	So Weird			
(18) "Home Alone" Cont'd	Movie: "The Last of the Mohicans"		Movie: "Enter the Dragon"							
(20) NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins			ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44) "The Silence of Adultery"	Movie: "Kaleidoscope"			Beyond Chance	Strong Medicine					
(5) "Sleepwalkers" Cont'd	Movie: "Spawn"		Movie: "Dark City"							
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Amanda	Noah	Caitlin	All That		Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25) "Cool Hand Luke" Cont'd	Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"		Movie: "Rock Around the Clock"							
(26) Movie: "Career Opportunities"		Movie: "Speechless"			Silk Stalkings					
(27) Behind Closed Doors	Biography	Dalziel & Pascoe			Sherlock Holmes					
(12) NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers		Fresh Pr.		News	Darkside	Basic Inst.				
(39) Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight			

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Mississippi	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs						Fraser	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32) "Pandora's Clock" Cont'd	Movie: "Final Ascent"									
6 Dateline	Ed		SNL's Presidential Bash				News	Big Break		
8 Movie: "The Growing Pains Movie"			Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender		
10 Anyplace	Anyplace	Nature	Movie: "Mrs. Brown"							
(22) Sportscenter	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at St. Louis Rams				Sportscenter			
(34) Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Rodeo		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car		
(13) 60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Jackie Bouvier Kennedy Onassis"							
(41) Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Cuscer vs. Gonzalez	Olberman		Sports	Last Word				
(15) Movie: "Big Daddy"		Sex & City	Sex & City	Curb	Movie: "House on Haunted Hill"					
(17) Heartbeat	Even	Famous	Famous	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"	MusicVids	Heartbeat	So Weird			
(18) "Analyze This" Cont'd	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"			Movie: "Fight Club"						
(20) Fan Attic: Bruins/Canadiens		ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44) "Family Album" Cont'd	Strong Medicine	Any Day Now		Beyond Chance		The Cold Heart of a Killer				
(5) "Road House" Cont'd	Movie: "Murder at 1600"									

Gore nips Nader at THS

By LYNSEY BROWN

On Monday students at Telstar High School took part in a mock election. With the help of students from his Public Issues class, Mr. Rodney Abbott headed up the event.

Students were divided into committees. Both the Republican and Democratic committees were in charge of contacting local candidates and inviting them into the classroom. Those who visited and talked with students were Dick Campbell, Arlan Jodrey, Joe Derouche, and Norm Ferguson.

This gave students a chance to ask the candidates questions regarding the referendum and issues pertaining to Maine youth.

All committees posted campaign literature throughout the school to publicize their party's candidate. Just as in an official election, students were expected to register in order to vote. The registration forms used were identical to legitimate ones used in real elections.

Students from the class were assigned time blocks where they

could roam the halls registering other students who were interested in participating in the mock election.

On Election Day, voting booths were set up in a designated room behind the principal's office. Students were asked to check in with a clerk, take and fill out a sample ballot, drop it in the ballot box, and again state their name to a clerk before exiting.

"We tried to keep the election as close to the real thing as possible," Alex Johnson said.

The results are as follows:

Position	Political Party	Candidate's Name	# of Votes
U.S. President:	Democratic	Al Gore	64
	Green	Ralph Nader	56
	Republican	George W. Bush	49
	Libertarian	Harry Browne	10
	Reform	Pat Buchanan	3
U.S. Senate:	Republican	Olympia Snowe	128
	Democratic	Mark Lawrence	46
U.S. House of Rep.:	Democratic	John Baldacci	98
(2nd District)	Republican	Richard Campbell	73
Maine Senate:	Republican	Norm Ferguson	103
	Democratic	Joseph Derouche	74

Referendum Questions

Question 1

Should a terminally ill adult who is of sound mind ask for and receive a doctor's help to die?

Yes - 123 No - 64

Question 2

Do you favor requiring landowners to obtain a permit for all clear-cuts and defining cutting levels for lands subject to the tree growth tax law?

Yes - 52 No - 133

Question 3

Do you want to allow video lottery machines at certain horse racing tracks if 40% of the profits are used for property tax relief?

Yes - 170 No - 85

Question 4

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the Legislature to provide for the assessment of land used for the commercial fishing activities based on the current use of that property?

Yes - 90 No - 93

Question 5

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to end discrimination against persons under guardianship for mental illness for the purpose of voting?

Yes - 103 No - 84

Question 6 (PL 629)

Do you favor ratifying the action of the 119th Legislature whereby it passed an act extending to all citizens regardless of their sexual orientation the same basic rights to protection against discrimination now guaranteed to citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodation and credit and where the act expressly states that nothing in the act confers legislature approval of, or special rights to, any person or group of persons?

Yes - 112 No - 74

It's Bush at TMS

Political Party	Candidate's Name	# of Votes
Republican	George W. Bush	119
Democratic	Al Gore	87
Green	Ralph Nader	32
Libertarian	Harry Browne	10
Reform	Pat Buchanan	3
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School Sports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Jay 3, Telstar 1; Oct. 28—Telstar's Stephanie Vaughan scored the Rebels' only goal in a loss to Jay in the Western Class C semifinal game, Telstar outshot the Tigers, 18-9.

High School Boys' Cross-country

Class D Western Regionals, Oct. 28—Telstar placed sixth out of 10 teams. Individual finishers: Fred Bailey, 11th; Bryan Wilson, 20th; Josh Aylward, 27th; John Reuter, 32; Joel Doyon, 43; Dustin Angevine, 45th; Jared Howe, 47th; Bailey and Wilson qualified for the state meet in Augusta Nov. 4.

High School Girls' Cross-country

Class D Western Regionals, Oct. 28—Telstar's Anna Willard finished second, Sarah Gamble 29th, Kelly Gonet 34th and Shonna Young 36th. Willard qualified for the state meet Nov. 4.

TMS J.V. Soccer

Oct. 10—The TMS JV soccer team finished its successful 9-2 season with a loss to Berlin. Nate Walker hung tough in the cage against a skillful Berlin squad. Blake Conrad and Matt Zinchuk each scored a goal. The entire team played a terrific game. — coach Ron Savage



PLENTY OF PRESSURE, BUT NOT ENOUGH SCORING—The Telstar High School field hockey team fell to Jay 3-1 Saturday in the Western Class C semifinals. Here, the Rebels' Marianne Nadeau fires a shot on the Jay goal. Telstar outshot the Tigers, 18-9.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 6

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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken patty, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Obituaries

HELEN M. CHASE

Helen M. Chase, 80, of Andover, where she had resided on North Main Street for many years, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000 at the Rumford Hospital.

She was born in Mason, N.H., on Feb. 7, 1920, the daughter of Daniel and Ella Jane (Butler) DeRoche, and had attended schools in New Hampshire and Maine.

Mrs. Chase worked at Andover Wood Products and at Diamond National Mill in West Peru for over 28 years.

Mrs. Chase was formerly active in the Lone Mountain Grange and the Pythian Sisters in Andover. She enjoyed watching birds, her dog

"Sparky," horse shows, her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's baseball and softball games, going to her hunting camp and having cookouts, and especially going to Dick's Restaurant in Mexico.

She was married in Rumford Center on April 23, 1935, to the late George R. Chase, who died in Rumford on May 11, 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Madeline) Wells and Mrs. Jean Gammon, both of Andover; a son, George "Bud" Chase and his wife Patsy of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Lena Griffin of Boscawen, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a grandson, Kevin Gammon; three sisters, Ruth Tiersell, Mary Lemire and Hattie DeRoche; and three brothers, Edward, Lester and Fred DeRoche.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Duane Waite officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Donations may be made to Andover Rescue, Andover, ME 04216, in Mrs. Chase's memory.

RUTH S. SCRIBNER

Ruth (Sinclair) Scribner, 84, of Lower Sumner Hill Road, Sumner, died Friday morning, Oct. 27, 2000 at Market Square Health Care, South Paris.

Mrs. Scribner was born in Gouldsboro on April 1, 1916, daughter of the late Roy and Annie (Dobel) Sinclair.

She was a member of the East Summer Congregational Church and the Bethel Historical Society.

An avid reader and rock collector, she was always ready to help with any benefit and will be sadly missed by friends.

Survivors include her son, William Christiansen, and his wife Nina of Seattle, Wash., and one granddaughter, also of Seattle.

Memorial services will be at the East Summer Congregational Church on Nov. 12 at 2 p.m., to which friends are invited. Interment will be at the Eustis Cemetery in Harrison. Family and friends may attend visiting hours on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris.

She was born in Albany on March 19, 1907, the daughter of Bob and Nina Kimball Bradford. She was educated in Harrison schools.

She had been a homemaker all her life and enjoyed her family and sewing.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn Clemons of Mechanic Falls; two sons, Alfred Moore of Bridgton and Raymond Pratt of South Paris; a sister, Mildred Williamson of West Paris; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three husbands, Bob Pratt, Albert Moore and Sidney Berry.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway. Interment will be at the Stuart's Corner Cemetery in Harrison. Family and friends may attend visiting hours on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

EDGAR E. MERRILL

Edgar E. Merrill, 81, of South Waterford, died Oct. 31, 2000 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in Bethel on Oct. 29, 1919, the son of Lewis V. and Winifred Maxim Merrill. He graduated from Bridgton Academy and was employed by A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. in South Paris, Morse Orchards in Waterford and worked as a woodsman. He was a union carpenter, a millwright and a farmer.

He married Margaret Bell on Jan. 8, 1940.

Mr. Merrill faithfully served his country during World War II in Europe. He was a member of the Ronald G. St. John V.F.W. Post 9328 of Harrison and the Norway-Paris Fish & Game Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family and reading.

Survivors include seven sons, Robert L. and his wife Beth of Parachute, Colo., Richard E. and his wife Cynthia of Concord, N.H., Edward C. and his wife Sharon of Lee Center, N.Y., Russell W. and his wife Martha of Harrison, Raymond W. and his wife Doreen of Waterford, William W. and his wife Penny of South Paris and James C. and his wife Sharon of

Waterford; seven daughters, Elizabeth and husband Donald Ouellette of Eastham, Mass., Jane and husband Robert Jones of Norway, Shirley Merrill of Waterford, Mary Delamater of Oxford, Gail Merrill of Waterford, Karen and husband Herbert Hill of Norway, and Marcia and husband John Butters of Waterford; one sister, Margaret Whitney of Port Clyde; 33 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife on Aug. 21, 1997; one brother, Leslie; and one sister, Verna Packard.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m. at Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford. Family and friends may attend visiting hours Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris. Donations may be made to Stoneham Rescue, PO Box 42, Stoneham ME 04231, Bridgton Hospital, Hospital Drive, Bridgton, ME 04009, or the Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, E 04238.

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RILES	ORIE	ODIE	DAISIEL
EVENT	SATOR	BODY	DAIDE
SEIN	DAVIDSON	SHANE	DAIDE
ECHO	PTN	TADE	DAIDE
TEFLON	STICK	THE PAN	DAIDE
HOPPER	ZINT	HORA	IGON
ASSESS	ALTO	ALAR	KILO
THEME	BEAR	HAPA	EBAM

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